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PETITION AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CORRECTED PATENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(b), Patentee petitions the Commissioner and respectfully requests issuance of a Corrected Patent to rectify errors in the printed U.S. Patent No. 6,972,789 B1 (the "789 patent"). A Corrected Patent is required to correct the name of the assignee, which should read CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA. The requested correction is reflected in the attached Form PTO-1050.

Patentee submits that the failure to list the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment has been enclosed herewith. (See Exhibit 1) As can be seen from the USPTO records, the name of the assignee is CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, and not CSNON KABUSHIKI KAISHA. The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(h) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4635.

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Patentee respectfully requests reprinting of the entire patent because of the nature of the error, since there is a tendency for the Certificate of Correction to become separated from the printed copies of the patent. Also, patents in electronic media such as the Internet may not always be accompanied by their corresponding Certificate of Correction. Patentee's agent will retain the original Letters Patent pending action on this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this petition under 35 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4635.

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